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Date: January 14, 2003

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND
 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (IF REQUIRED)

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Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # Previously Paid For	# Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims: 9	48	0	\$18.00	\$
Independent Claims: 2	12	0	\$84.00	\$
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☒ No additional fee is required.☐ Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fee: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below.

Extension (Months)	Fee For Large Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> One (1) Month	\$110.00
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☒ If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor together with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 for any extension fee.☐ Relative to response to the Final Office Action, an extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.☐ Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement together with Form PTO-1449 and a copy of _____ cited references:

☐ Enclosed is a certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e).
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$_____ under 37 CFR 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 19-2746.

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- ☐ Enclosed is a Request To Amend The Drawings and a copy of Fig.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2748.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2748.
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- ☐ Enclosed is a Submission Under 37 CFR §1.129(a).
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